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COLISEUM CENTRAL HOLIDAY PARADE Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m., Peninsula Town Center. Kick off the holiday season with this festive parade. Enjoy marching bands, floats, helium balloons and an appearance by Santa Claus. Free.

LIGHTWIRE THEATER: A VERY ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS Friday, Nov. 30, 8 p.m., The American Theatre. Audiences of all ages will be captivated by the dazzling visuals and unique menagerie of characters that magically appear out of the darkness. \$35.

PHOEBUS HOLIDAY ILLUMINATION Friday, Dec. 7, 5-9 p.m., Mellen Street, Phoebus. Outdoor holiday celebration featuring handmade arts and crafts, live music, tree lighting (8 p.m.) and Santa. Free.

HOLIDAY KWANZAA MARKETPLACE Friday, Dec. 7-Saturday, Dec. 8, times vary, Hampton University Museum. Purchase your holiday and Kwanzaa gifts from the museum shops and local vendors; enjoy craft activities, live music, refreshments and more. Free.

HAMPTON HOLLY DAYS: SANTA'S ATTIC Friday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., City Hall lobby. Shop one of a kind, hand-crafted items made by local artisans. Complimentary refreshments will be available. Free.

HAMPTON HOLLY DAYS: LIGHTED BOAT PARADE Friday, Dec. 7, 6-9 p.m., Downtown Waterfront. Parade begins at 7 p.m. Award presentation at stage and bedtime story with Santa in the Crowne Plaza Marina Hotel Lobby follow the parade. Cruise with Santa aboard the Miss Hampton II. For reservations, 757-722-9102. Free with unwrapped donation to Toys for Tots, purchase food, beverages.

HAMPTON HOLLY DAYS: HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Hampton History Museum. Enjoy heirloom ornament making, live music, face painting and more family fun to get you in the spirit of the season. Explore the museum's galleries and special exhibits and be sure to stop by the Hampton Carousel to snap a selfie with Santa. Free; carousel rides \$1.

MISTLETOE HOMES TOUR Saturday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Fort Monroe. This walking tour features five historic homes dressed up for the holidays highlighting a variety of architectural styles. Tickets \$20-\$25.

MISTLETOE CONCERT FEATURING THE HAMPTON ROADS PHILHARMONIC Saturday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m., Fort Monroe Theatre. Shake off winter gloom with seasonal favorites. Free.

HAMPTON HOLLY DAYS: ILLUMINATED PARADE Saturday, Dec. 8, 7-9 p.m., Downtown Hampton. Celebrate the holidays at the Peninsula's largest illuminated parade. Enjoy lighted floats, high school bands, drill teams and Santa Claus. Free.

HAMPTON ROADS PHILHARMONIC – WINTER CLASSICS & HOLIDAY FAVORITES Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m., The American Theatre. Join the Hampton Roads Philharmonic for a winter-themed classical program of holiday favorites. \$20.

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